[*Translation*]

**Coffee Prices in International Market**

3659. SHRI RAM SHARAN YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to take up the issue of stabilising the prices of coffee in the international market with other coffee producing countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b). The working Group of the International Coffee Council consisting of all the Exporting and Importing Members of the International Coffee organisation is currently negotiating a new International Coffee Agreement. The measures required to stabilise international prices of coffee are being discussed in the meetings of the Working Group. The Indian delegation participating in the meetings will spell out India's views and ideas on the quota machanism to stabilise world prices of coffee.

(c) Does not arise.

**Export of Diamond and Jewellery form Rajasthan**

3660. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the foreign exchange earned by the export of diamond and jewellery from Rajasthan during each of the last three years; and

(b) the facilities provided or proposed to be provided by the government to the diamond and jewellery industry in the state?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) State-wise export figures are not maintained by Government.

(b) No special facility is provided by the Government to the diamond and jewellery industry in Rajasthan. The facilities available to diamond and jewellery industry as a whole in the country are available to the exporters in Rajasthan also.

[*English*]

**Issue of Shares and Debentures by Companies with Foreign Shareholding**

3661. SHRI KARIA MUNDA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of compaines with foreign shareholdings which have applied for permission to issue shares and debentures during 1991 so far for expansion as also for estabilishing new companies; and

(b) the names of companies which have been granted permission to issue shares and debentures for more than Rupees ten crores during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Names of the companies with non-resident shareholdings who have applied for issue of capital during 1.1.91 to 30.11.1991 is being complied and will be laid on the table of the House.

(b) The names of companies which have been granted permission to issue shares and debentures for more than Rupees ten crores during this period is being gathered and will be laid on the table of the House.